GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:907
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GARBAGE THREAT FOR NESTING TURTLES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that garbages deposited near Rushikulya river mouth in Orissa has posed serious threat to mass nesting of the endangered Olive Ridley Sea Turtles scheduled to commence next month; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government well in advance to deal with the problem?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) As reported by the Chief Wildlife Warden of Orissa, no garbage has been deposited in the beach strip near Rushikulya river mouth which could cause threat to mass nesting of the endangered Olive Ridley Sea Turtles scheduled to commence next month.

(b) Does not arise.